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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 7, 2019 at 09:00 AM

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Rebecca Richmond, Professional Member, President

Heather Contant, Public Member

Dr. Kristen Robust, Professional Member

Dr. Meghan Lines, Professional Member

Dr. Laura Cooney-Koss, Vice President

Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member

Rachel Dunning, Secretary

Dr. Debbie Harrington, Public Member

Victor Kennedy, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Danielle Cross, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Richmond called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from September 9, 2019 meeting. Dr. Robust moved, seconded by Ms. Lines to approve the meeting minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing for Gwenna Blanden – PSYCH ASSISTANT

Ms. Singh called the hearing to order at 9:03 a.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Slngh advised the purpose of todays' hearing was Ms. Blanden does not appear to meet the statutory requirements pursuant to §3508(a) candidate for licensure must have received a doctoral degree based on a program of studies which is psychological in content and specifically designed to train and prepare psychologists. Ms. Blanden application, all supporting documentation, and all correspondence between the Board and Ms. Blanden were entered into the record as exhibit 1. Ms. Blanden was present, sworn in and confirmed that she was not represented by Counsel. Ms. Blanden provided her testimony before the Board. The Board members had an opportunity to question Ms. Blanden. Ms. Blanden provided final comments in closing her case to the Board. The Board went into public deliberations at 9:13 a.m. Dr. Brandenburg moved, seconded by Ms. Contant to approve Ms. Blanden for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion passed. The hearing concluded at 9:22 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Psychologist(s) Applications by Exam or Reciprocity

Dr. Brandenburg moved, seconded by Dr. Lines to approve the applications listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Bernhard Herlyn
- Karen Sutterlein
- 3. Rogelio Mercado
- 4. Stefanie Landou

Review of Psych Assistant Applications

Joanna Smith

Dr. Brandenburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Harrington to propose to approve Ms. Smith application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Lindsay Haston

Dr. Brandenburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lines to propose to approve Ms. Haston application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Melanie Franklin

Dr. Brandenburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robust to propose to approve contingent upon amending post doc dates for Ms. Franklin application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Collete Gramszlo

Dr. Brandenburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Harrington to propose to approve Ms. Gramszlo application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Nicole Sepulveres

Dr. Brandenburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robust to propose to approve contingent upon amending question 13 for Ms. Sepulveres application. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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Review Consent Agreement for Diana Terrell 26-04-18

The Board reviewed the proposed consent agreement. Ms. Contant made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dunning to propose to approve the consent agreement. Dr. Richmond and Dr. Brandenburg recused, the motion carried.

Continuing Education

Rachel Brandenburg

Dr. Richmond made a motion, seconded by Ms. Contant to approve Dr. Brandenburg Continuing Education request. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kristen Robust

Dr. Lines made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg to approve Dr. Robust Continuing Education request. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for the Board.

Other Business before the Board (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on November 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203, Dover, DE.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Brandenburg, seconded by Dr. Lines, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Cross

Administrative Assistant II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.